## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

MELISA MAYS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 15-cv-14002

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HON. JOHN CORBETT O'MEARA

GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER, in his official capacity, *et al.*,

Defendants.

## ORDER ON MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

This matter having come before the Court upon the motion of Richard Kuhl, Margaret A. Bettenhausen, and Nathan Gambill, Assistant Attorneys General, Michigan Department of Attorney General to withdraw as counsel for Defendants Daniel Wyant, Liane Shekter Smith, Adam Rosenthal, Stephen Busch, Patrick Cook, Michael Prysby, and Bradley Wurfel (MDEQ Defendants), the Court having reviewed the motion and other supporting documentation, and having been advised by Plaintiffs that they do not oppose the motion, and after due deliberation and sufficient cause;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The motion is GRANTED as provided herein.

2. Assistant Attorneys General Richard Kuhl, Margaret A.

Bettenhausen, and Nathan Gambill shall withdraw as counsel for

Defendants Daniel Wyant, Liane Shekter Smith, Adam Rosenthal,

Stephen Busch, Patrick Cook, Michael Prysby, and Bradley Wurfel.

3. Assistant Attorneys General Richard Kuhl, Margaret A.

Bettenhausen, and Nathan Gambill may continue representing

Defendants Governor Rick Snyder and the State of Michigan,

contingent on obtaining conflict of interest waivers from each of the

individual MDEQ Defendants.

4. Assistant Attorneys General Kuhl, Bettenhausen, and

Gambill will promptly pursue conflict of interest waivers from each of

the individual MDEQ Defendants, and notify the Court and all parties

when conflict of interest waivers have been executed.

Date: February 11, 2016

s/John Corbett O'Meara
United States District Judge

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I hereby certify that on February 11, 2016 a copy of this order was served upon counsel of record using the ECF system.

<u>s/William Barkholz</u> Case Manager